

SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
SPECIAL LONG ISLAND SHOTGUN &
MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE DEER HUNTING SEASON 2010

The Suffolk County Department of Parks will be participating in the special Long Island shotgun and muzzle loading rifle deer season for 2010. Suffolk County Parks will be offering deer hunting opportunities at Theodore Roosevelt County Park in Montauk, N.Y, and Hubbard County Park in Hampton Bays, N.Y.

Although the state season is January 4, through January 29, 2010 (weekdays only), Suffolk County Parks program will be January 4 - 22, 2010. (weekdays only)

HUBBARD COUNTY PARK & THEODORE ROOSEVELT COUNTY PARK

Parks will conduct an advanced lottery for hunters who wish to hunt at Hubbard County Park in Hampton Bays or at Theodore Roosevelt County Park in Montauk for the weeks of January 4 - 8 and January 11-15, 2010. Openings for the third week at these two parks (Jan. 18 -22) will be conducted by a daily draw at both parks each day of that week. Hubbard County Park has ten (10) hunting areas which are numbered 3 through 12 and Theodore Roosevelt has four (4) hunting areas which are numbered 1 through 4, all with a maximum of three hunters per area for each park.

Hunters who wish to participate in the advanced lottery must complete a lottery application and return it to the Suffolk County Department of Parks, P.O. Box 144, West Sayville, N.Y. 11796, ATTN: DEER LOTTERY by close of business at 4:30 pm on Friday December 4, 2009. Applications must be completely filled out and returned in an unmarked white 9 1/2 x 4" legal size envelope. Please print full names and addresses of all parties clearly. Party leaders must be Suffolk County residents with a valid green key card. Party members may be non-residents, but must pay non-resident fees. Resident party members must also have a valid green key, or pay non-resident fees. A prospective hunter's name may appear on only one application. Duplicate names will void all applications including any previously drawn. If successfully drawn, substitutions may be made for party members, but party leaders must participate in hunt.

The drawing for the lottery will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the West Sayville Country Club Clubhouse (on the golf course) at the Charles R. Dominy County Park in West Sayville next door to the Parks Administration Operations office.

Those who wish to hunt the third week at Hubbard County Park or Theodore Roosevelt County Park must participate in a daily draw at each park. Prospective hunters must register at 6:15 am each day. **NOTE:** The offices will open each day at 6:00 am. It is not necessary to arrive prior to that time. **All** who wish to participate in the daily draw are eligible. Areas will be assigned until filled by the luck of the draw. If you have any questions, please call the Parks Administration Office at 854-4949, Mon.-Fri. between the hours of 8:30 am- 4:30 pm. No access to hunting areas at Theodore Roosevelt or Hubbard County Park after 1:00 pm on any hunt day.

Participants must have a valid N.Y. State Big Game Hunting license and one of the following: Big Game Carcass tag; Deer Management Permit for WMU 1C; Bonus Deer Management Permit for WMU 1C; BOW/MZ either sex tag; BOW/MZ Antlerless tag; in addition all hunters must have all proper Suffolk County Parks permits and appropriate Town permits (provided by Suffolk County). Only shotguns and muzzle loading rifles permitted (NYS DEC regulations apply).

LIMIT:

One deer of either sex is the limit for the 2010 shotgun season in Suffolk County Parks. **HOWEVER**, hunters with additional valid N.Y.S. unfilled permits may hunt again to fill those permits. Access will be subject to space availability after hunters who have not filled their first tag are hosted. Openings will then be filled by the luck of a daily draw at the park of their choice.

CONFIRMATION: It is mandatory for successful party leaders to confirm their reservation in person with appropriate fee or permit will be considered void and the area reassigned.

For Week #1: Hunters must confirm by Wednesday December 30, 2009

For Week #2: Hunters must confirm by Friday January 8, 2010

Fees:

This fee is non-refundable

\$17.00 Residents

\$ 9.00 Resident Senior Citizen/Handicapped/Volunteers

\$35.00 Non-residents

- Confirmation can be made at the Parks Administration Office in West Sayville (854-4949) Mon-Fri., Wed-Sun. at Sears-Bellows for Hubbard (852-8290) & Theodore Roosevelt County Park (852-7878). **Call first to ensure staff availability at this location.**
- Permit is good for the day assigned and is non-transferable. Unfilled areas will be available after 9:00 am by daily draw to any prospective hunters present. All necessary paperwork must be in order.